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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/614,113	07/12/2000	Pai-Hung Pan	2915.3US (96-0149.2)	1710

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHODS OF FORMING A GATE STACK THAT IS VOID OF SILICON CLUSTERS WITHIN A METALLIC SILICIDE FILM THEREOF

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Pan et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/614,113

**Filed:** July 12, 2000

**For:** METHODS OF FORMING A GATE  
STACK THAT IS VOID OF SILICON  
CLUSTERS WITHIN A METALLIC  
SILICIDE FILM THEREOF (as amended)

**Confirmation No.:** 1710

**Examiner:** D. Deo

**Group Art Unit:** 1765

**Attorney Docket No.:** 2269-2915.3US  
(96-0149.02/US)

**Notice of Allowance Mailed:**

November 22, 2005

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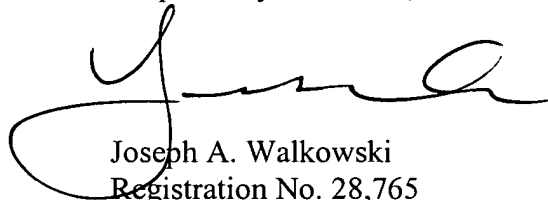
Sir:

Applicants submit herewith Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal for the above-captioned application and a check in the amount of \$70.00 in payment therefor plus five (5) copies of the patent when issued. Also enclosed is a Fee Addressee for Receipt of PTO Notices Relating to Maintenance Fees. On October 9, 2003, pursuant to a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated

July 11, 2003, Applicants submitted Check No. 19499 in the amount of \$1,345.00 for issue fee and five (5) copies of the patent when issued. On January 9, 2004, the above application was withdrawn from issue and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed along with a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The application was again found allowable pursuant to a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated November 22, 2005. Pursuant to the November 22, 2005 Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, the fees were indicated to be \$70.00, which reflects fee increases of December 8, 2004. **Applicants hereby requests, pursuant to M.P.E.P. 1308.1, that the previously-paid Issue Fee and extra copies be applied to the issue fee currently due, as indicated by the \$70.00 balance set forth in the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due. Check No. 22515 in the amount of \$70.00 is enclosed for additional fees due.**

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